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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the Application of: Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.

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For: POLARIZING PLATE AND OPTICAL MEMBER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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January 14, 2005

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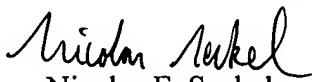
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision dated October 14, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-24.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A petition for \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
2.  A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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